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In Re Application of:)
Yoshiyuki KUROKAWA et al)
Serial No.: 10/643,690)
Filed: August 19, 2003)
Art Unit: 2815)
Examiner: Allan R. Wilson)
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND AN)
ELECTRONIC DEVICE)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of the reference is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

REFERENCE CITED HEREIN

The reference disclosed herein was cited in an office action in the counterpart Chinese patent application and mailed to Applicants on June 9, 2006.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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